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ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
Annual Report for 1942

American Library Association Report in Briefer Form

Date of founding 1912
Population of Rochester (1940 Census) 324,975
Terms of use--Free for lending and reference.
Number of days open during year: 299
Closed on holidays: January 1, May 30, July 4, September 1.
November 26, December 25.
Hours open each week: 72
Total number of agencies 423. Main Library, 22 branches and sub-
branches, of which 7 are in library buildings, 7 in rented
quarters, and 8 in schools; number of stations: 6 in schools
41 others; 353 grade libraries

USE

	Volumes	Per cent of total Circulation
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	435,466	25.
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	770,932	44.
Number of books for children lent for home use	566,413	31.
Total number of volumes lent for home use	1,772,811	100%

Usual period of loans is 14 days.
Volumes borrowed from other libraries 12; volumes lent 45.
Number of reference questions answered 73,765

REGISTRATION IN MAIN AND BRANCHES

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of borrowers registered during year	16,933	6,503	23,436
Total number of registered borrowers	60,334	20,819	81,153

Registration period--3 years.

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes at beginning of year	363,444	81,119	444,563
Volumes added during year	23,119	8,876	31,995
Total	386,563	89,995	476,558
Volumes lost or withdrawn	15,552	7,494	23,046
Total at end of year	371,011	82,501	453,512

Number of newspapers currently received and excluding duplicates 9.
Number of periodicals exclusive of newspapers and excluding
duplicates 1230.

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PERSONNEL

Total number on library payroll 231, of whom 160 were full-time and 71 part-time. Full-time equivalent of all employees 189.

FINANCE

Receipts

Local taxation	\$364,500.00
State grants	1,300.00
Fines including sale of waste paper	15,585.66
	<u>\$381,385.66</u>

Expenditures

Salaries: library staff	\$224,276.41
Salaries: building staff	34,313.44
Books, pamphlets, etc.	54,804.68*
Periodicals	7,108.61*
Bindery	7,662.42*
Rent	14,222.00
Heat, light, power, water	17,199.25
Insurance	630.32
Other operating expenses	21,168.52*
Total operating expenses	<u>\$381,385.66</u>

*Estimated

January 20, 1943

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Closed on holidays: January 1, May 30, July 4, September 1,
November 26, December 25 and Saturdays during July and August
Hours open each week: 72
Total number of agencies 420 1 Main Library, 22 branches and sub-
branches, of which 7 are in library buildings, 7 in rented
quarters, and 8 in schools; number of stations: 6 in schools
41 others; 350 grade libraries

USE

	Volumes	Per cent of total Circulation
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	352,713	23%
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	605,216	40%
Number of books for children lent for home use	588,585	37%
Total number of volumes lent for home use	1,546,514	100%

Usual period of loans is 14 days.
Volumes borrowed from other libraries 5; volumes lent 42.
Number of reference questions answered 66,295

REGISTRATION IN MAIN AND BRANCHES

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of borrowers registered during year	13,435	5,508	18,943
Total number of registered borrowers	52,491	19,534	72,025
Number of nonresident borrowers (included above)	584	99	683
Nonresident fee	\$3.00	\$1.00	

Registration period--3 years.

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes at beginning of year	371,011	82,501	453,512
Volumes added during year	23,033	10,379	33,412
Total	394,044	92,880	486,924
Volumes lost or withdrawn	19,885	7,091	26,976
Total at end of year	374,159	85,789	459,948

Number of newspapers currently received and excluding duplicates 9.
Number of periodicals exclusive of newspapers and excluding
duplicates 1220.

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PERSONNEL

Total number on library payroll 218, of whom 150 were full-time and 68 part-time. Full-time equivalent of all employees 177.

FINANCE

Receipts

Local taxation	\$364,500.00
State grants	1,300.00
Fines including sale of waste paper	15,698.47
	<u>\$381,498.47</u>

Expenditures

Salaries: library staff	\$218,251.53
Salaries: building staff	31,839.82
Books, pamphlets, etc.	52,686.42*
Periodicals	6,933.27*
Bindery	6,709.31*
Rent	14,280.00
Heat, light, power, water	18,243.52
Insurance	39.58
Other operating expenses	32,515.02**
Total operating expenses	<u>\$381,498.47</u>

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*Estimated

**"Other Operating Expenses" includes repairs to Main Library delivery court and terrace, estimated at \$12,400.00.

January 17, 1944

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ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
Annual Report for 1944

American Library Association Report in Brief Form

Date of founding 1912
Population of Rochester (1940 Census) 324,975
Terms of use--Free for lending and reference.
Number of days open during year: 299
Closed on holidays: January 1, May 30, July 4, September 4,
November 23, December 25 and Saturdays during July and August
Hours open each week: 72
Total number of agencies 425 1 Main Library, 21 branches and sub-
branches, of which 7 are in library buildings, 7 in rented
quarters, and 7 in schools; number of stations: 6 in schools
39 others; 358 grade libraries

USE

	Volumes	Per cent of total Circulation
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	338,906	21%
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	578,783	38%
Number of books for children lent for home use	639,502	41%
Total number of volumes lent for home use	1,557,191	100%

Usual period of loans is 14 days.
Volumes borrowed from other libraries 9; volumes lent 60.
Number of reference questions answered 65,676

REGISTRATION IN MAIN AND BRANCHES

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of borrowers registered during year	14,043	5,950	19,993
Total number of registered borrowers	45,092	17,933	63,025
Number of nonresident borrowers (included above)	663	172	835
Nonresident fee	\$3.00	\$1.00	

Registration period--3 years.

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes at beginning of year	374,159	85,789	459,948
Volumes added during year	20,238	11,019	31,257
Total	394,397	96,808	491,205
Volumes lost or withdrawn	11,836	8,282	20,118
Total at end of year	382,561	88,526	471,087

Number of newspapers currently received and excluding duplicates 9.
Number of periodicals exclusive of newspapers and excluding
duplicates 1252.

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Data of founding 1912
Population of Rochester (1940 Census) 324,975
Terms of use -- Free for lending and reference
Number of days open during year 291
Closed on holidays: January 1, May 30, July 4, September 3,
November 22, December 25 and Saturdays during July and August.
(Also closed V-J Day and several days because of fuel shortage
and storms)
Hours open each week 72
Total number of agencies 444 1 Main Library, 23 branches and sub-
branches, of which 7 are in library buildings, 7 in rented quarters,
and 9 in schools; number of stations: 1 in schools, 39 others;
380 grade libraries.

USE

	Volumes	Per cent of total Circulation
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	325,169	21.4%
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	564,046	37.1%
Number of books for children lent for home use	629,455	41.5%
Total number of volumes lent for home use	1,518,670	100. %
Usual period of loans is 14 days		
Volumes borrowed from other libraries 15; volumes lent 32		
Number of reference questions answered	62,680	

REGISTRATION IN MAIN AND BRANCHES

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total number of registered borrowers	42,299	16,889	59,188
Number of borrowers registered during year	13,966	5,456	19,422
Number of nonresident borrowers (included above)	837	175	1,012
Nonresident fee	\$3.00	\$1.00	
Registration period - 3 years. Nonresident - 1 year			

BOOK STOCK

	THE LIBRARY OF THE FEB 5 1947 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes at beginning of year		382,561	88,526	471,087
Volumes added during year		22,083	11,362	33,445
Total		404,644	99,888	504,532
Volumes lost or withdrawn		11,067	6,967	18,034
Total at end of year		393,577	92,921	486,498

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duplicates 1252

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PERSONNEL

Total number on library payroll 237, of whom 150 were full-time and 87 part-time. Full-time equivalent of all employees 178.

FINANCE

Receipts

Local taxation	\$383,000.00
State Grants	1,300.00
Fines (including sale of waste paper)	<u>19,110.10</u>
	\$403,410.10

Expenditures

Salaries: library staff	\$241,973.84
Salaries: building staff	37,570.86
Books, pamphlets, etc.	50,689.45*
Periodicals	7,543.29*
Bindery	8,065.11
Rent	14,212.00
Heat, light, power, water	20,834.37*
Insurance (all types)	634.29
Other operating expenses	<u>21,886.89*</u>
Total operating expenses	\$403,410.10

*Estimated

February 5, 1946

